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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7552.0052

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Annalisa DELNEVO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3767
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Application No.: 10/520,667	)	Examiner: Deanna K. Hall
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Filed: January 10, 2005	)	
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For: A SUPPORT ELEMENT FOR AN	)	Confirmation No.: 9403
EXTRACORPOREAL FLUID	)	
TRANSPORT LINE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2007, the period for response extending through July 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this Reply.